GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO LAND OUSTEES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families displaced and the number of farmers whose lands has been acquired for setting up of nuclear power plant at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of affected families who has been provided employment so far; and

(c) the time by when the wards of other families are likely to be provided employment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ST THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MOS IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ADDITIONAL CHARGE) S.B. MOOKHERJEE:

(a) Non agricultural barren land, with no inhabitants, was acquired for the KudankulamNuclear PowerProject (KKNPP-1&2 2x1000 MWe). The land was acquired through the State Government of Tamil Nadu in 1989. There has been no displacement of population in connection with the acquisition of land for the project.

(b) 44 affected families (landowners) have been provided employment.

(c) The number of applications from kith and kin of land losers has considerably reduced over a period of time. Preference is given for kith and kin of land losers, if any, for further employment subject to their meeting the eligibility norms. In addition, the project has also provided considerable employment opportunities for the people in the surrounding areas through various contractors who are executing various contracts for the Project.